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FOR: INTERLEAVING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before beginning examination, kindly amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-9, 19-23 and 33-37 as follows.

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the interleaving
depth and interleaving method type are selected according to the quality of the symbol
block load.

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the interleaving
depth and interleaving method type are changed on the basis of the measurements car-
ried out on the transmission channel.

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